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SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GC: SUMMARY OF PROGRAM COMMISSION II

DEBATE ON UNIT 8 (PLANNING AND FINANCING OF EDUCATION)

1. COMMISSION II CHAIRMAN DR. N. TODOROV PRESIDED. ADG FOR EDUCATION TANGUIANE PRESENTED BROAD LINES OF MEDIUM-TERM PLAN 19 C/4 AND DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET 19 C/5. MR. T. HUSEN, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING (IIEP) SUBMITTED REPORT OF THE INSTITUTE'S ACTIVITIES 1975-76 (19 C/74).

2. FORTY MEMBER STATES AND ONE NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION ENTERED DEBATE. DEBATE WAS GENERALLY SUBSTANTIVE. STRONG SUPPORT FOR IIEP FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WESTER EUROPE. MANY STATES EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE OVERLAP BETWEEN IIEP AND DIVISION OF EPP, FAVORING WORK OF IIEP.

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3. USDEL (TROTTER) INTERVENTION DREW FROM POSITION

PAPERS. PRAISED DG AND SECRETARIAT FOR IMPROVED C/4 AND C/5 DOCUMENTS. STRESSED EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS, DISSEMINATION AND ADAPTATION OF KNOWLEDGE ON HAND, AND STRENGTH OF US IN FIELDS OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING. PRAISED IIEP STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF IT REMAINING A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS BODY. RECOMMENDED MORE EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON DELIVERY OF CONSULTATIVE SERVICES AND THAT UNESCO PROVIDE BALANCE IN ITS SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS. (DIVISION OF EPP HAS BEEN MAKING EXCESSIVE USE OF SOCIALIST NATION CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS DURING PAST SIX MONTHS, AT EXPENSE OF WESTERN AND DECENTRALIZED SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVES.) RECOMMENDED SUBSTANTIVE IMPROVEMENTS FOR, AND CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN, 20 C/4 AND 20 C/5 DOCUMENTS INCLUDING FOCUS, DELIVERY AND DISSEMINATION SYSTEMS, TRAINING OF PLANNERS AND MANAGERS AND DEPOLITIZATION OF CERTAIN TERMS IN C/4.

4. AUSTRALIA RECOMMENDED (A) IIEP DEVELOP NETWORK OF COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS TO CONDUCT IIEP COURSES AND RESEARCH AND (B) NATCOMS MAINTAIN LISTS OF EXPERTS AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST MEMBER STATES. SWEDEN RECOMMENDED IIEP BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EDUCATIONAL PLANNING. USSR RECOMMENDED MORE DETAIL OF FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI BE INCLUDED IN UNESCO'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CALLED FOR WIDER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION FROM SOCIALIST NATIONS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CUBA MAINTAINED THAT EVERY UNESCO PAPER IS POLITICAL, THEREFORE CRITICISM OF 19 C/4 THAT IT HAS BEEN POLITICIZED IS UNJUSTIFIED. CHINA RAPPEL THE CHIANG CLIQUE AND FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI. BRAZIL AND PHILIPPINES CALLED FOR MORE EMPHASIS ON PLANNING FOR RURAL AREAS. UKRAINE ASSERTED FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI AND DEFENDED DIVISION OF EPP STATING THERE WAS NO OVERLAP BETWEEN IT AND IIEP. STRESSED THAT IIEP IS "AUXILIARY INSTRUMENT" OF UNESCO. OBJECTED TO RESOLUTION 1.13 AND PARAS 1050 AND 1052 CONCERNING IBRD AND IDA IN 19 C/5.

5. ADG TANGUIANE SUMMARIZED AND ANSWERED MEMBER STATES. HE AND WEILER, DIRECTOR OF IIEP, BOTH ACKNOWLEDGED PRAISE FOR IIEP. TANGUIANE DEFENSIVELY STATED BUT CONVINCED FEW THAT THERE WAS NO OVERLAP BETWEEN IIEP AND DIVISION OF EPP, UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT EACH HAD ITS OWN MISSION. KLUSHNIKOV, DIRECTOR, DIV. OF EPP, WAS OBVIOUSLY CHAGRINED AT DIFFERENCE IN EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF IIEP AND DIV OF EPP. SECRETARIAT TOOK COPIOUS NOTES AND WILL STUDY THEM FOR POSSIBLE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO WORK PLAN.

6. MEMBER STATES GENERALLY AGREED WITH AND SUPPORTED OBJECTIVES 5.1 AND 5.2 AND THE CORRESPONDING TARGETS,

PROGRAM ACTIONS AND GROWTH RATES IN 19 C/4. RESOLUTIONS 1.11
AND 1.12 AND BUDGETS WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. RESOLUTION
1.13 WAS APPROVED 80 (US)-0-18 WITH SOCIALIST COUNTIES
ABSTAINING BECAUSE OF INCLUSION OF IBRD AND IDA. BUDGET WAS
APPROVED 73 (US)-0-16. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED
UNDER THIS UNIT WERE "NOTED" BY THE SECRETARIAT.

7. DOCUMENT 19 C/103 (REPORT OF AFRICAN MINISTERS
CONFERENCE, LAGOS, 1976) WAS "NOTED".
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